

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**  
**Division of Environmental Permits**  
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February 19, 2013

FLEISCHMANN'S VINEGAR COMPANY INC  
12604 HIDDEN CREEK WAY STE A  
CERRITOS, CA 90703

Re: DEC ID # 8-5438-00001/00001  
FLEISCHMANN'S VINEGAR CO INC

Dear Applicant Agent :

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice and the opportunity for public comment is required for this application. Enclosed is a Notice of Complete Application for your project. Please have the Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 02/25/2013 on any day Monday through Friday.

WAYNE COUNTY STAR  
WAYUGA COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS INC  
6784 MAIN ST - PO BOX 199  
RED CREEK, NY 13143

On the Notice of Complete Application, that information presented between the horizontal lines, on the enclosed page(s) should be published. Do not print this letter or the information contained below the second horizontal line. Please request the newspaper publisher to provide you with a Proof of Publication for the Notice. Upon receipt of the Proof of Publication promptly forward it to this office. You must provide the Proof of Publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notice in the newspaper.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified major under the Uniform Procedures Act. Accordingly, a decision is due within 90 days of the date of this notice unless a public hearing is held, which may extend this time frame. If a public hearing is necessary, you will be notified.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or phone number above.

Sincerely,

TERESA DIEHSNER  
Division of Environmental Permits

**THIS IS NOT A PERMIT**

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Notice of Complete Application**

*Date:* 02/19/2013

*Applicant:* FLEISCHMANN'S VINEGAR COMPANY INC  
12604 HIDDEN CREEK WAY STE A  
CERRITOS, CA 90703

*Facility:* FLEISCHMANN'S VINEGAR CO INC  
4754 ST RTE 414  
NORTH ROSE, NY 14516

*Application ID:* 8-5438-00001/00001

*Permits(s) Applied for:* 1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Industrial SPDES - Surface Discharge

*Project is located:* in ROSE in WAYNE COUNTY

*Project Description:*

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has prepared a draft permit and has made a tentative determination to issue a renewal to State Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (SPDES) permit NY#0002585 for the discharge of treated wastewater to groundwater and the non-contact cooling water and stormwater discharge to a tributary to Beaver Creek, a class GA water.

The Fleischmann's Vinegar Co Inc facility produces various types of food-grade vinegars, which are produced from the fermentation of ethanol. Treatment at the facility consists of effluent screening, flow through aerated lagoons, and flocculation as needed.

DEC proposes to incorporate the following modifications to this permit: -Permit pages and conditions have been updated, renumbered and reordered, and reflect current permit language, DEC guidance, format and nomenclature. -Special Conditions-Best Industrial Management Practices have been added. -Flow and Site Layout diagrams have been updated. -Addition: Outfall 003: Non-contact cooling water, plus Stormwater. -pH monitoring: Outfall 003. -Addition: Outfall 004: Rainfall runoff collection from buildings, drained to subsurface tile field. Flow monitoring not required in permit – operation under Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan guidelines. -UOD, 42 mg/l: for the effluent discharge period, at Outfall 001. -pH: 6.5 – 8.5, revised from 6.0 – 9.0; Outfall 001. -Outfall 004, Site drainage to tile fields: added.

*Availability of Application Documents:*

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

*State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination*

Project is not subject to SEQR because it is a Type II action.

*SEQR Lead Agency* None Designated

*State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination*

The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The permit type is exempt or the activity is being reviewed in accordance with federal historic preservation regulations.

*DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)*

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

*Availability For Public Comment*

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 03/29/2013 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

*Contact Person*

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